



June 15, 2016

Helen Bottcher, Project Manager (ECL-122)
U.S. EPA Region 10
1200 6th Ave., Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Comments on the Wyckoff/Eagle Harbor Superfund Site Proposed Plan

Dear Ms. Bottcher:

The City of Bainbridge Island is grateful to the EPA for its continued efforts to remediate the Wyckoff Superfund Site, and welcomes the opportunity to comment on its new proposed clean-up actions for that site.

A number of citizens have shared with us their views of the EPA's Preferred Alternative 7, and of other alternatives, both those considered by the EPA and otherwise. For reasons contained in the public comment to you by environmental geochemist Janet Knox and renewable energy engineer Eric Moe, we are persuaded that Upland Alternative 4 is the approach that would best balance the goal of cleaning this site with other important interest of Bainbridge Islanders, including returning the site to public use at an earlier date, and minimizing the impact to the community by shortening the duration of the clean-up effort. We urge you to choose Upland Alternative 4 as EPA's preferred alternative.

As you move forward with your efforts at this site, whatever alternative is ultimately chosen, we trust EPA will make a major effort to mitigate the effects of its work on the local community. Such mitigation should reasonably include financial support for improvements for bicycle and pedestrian safety on Eagle Harbor Drive in consideration of the increased truck traffic attendant to the work. Relocation of the east driveway so that the eastern slope of Pritchard Park is better protected, and provision of ADA access just south of the containment area would also be reasonable mitigation efforts.

Thank you for your efforts, and for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Val Tollefson', is written over a horizontal line.

Val Tollefson, Mayor

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